

Frenger Writes Council Another Vigorous Letter on Street Work

Continuing his efforts to obtain street improvements in the northwestern part of the city, Edgar S. (Ted) Frenger of 3657 Emerald street, addressed another vigorous letter to the city council Tuesday night. He maintained that he was "instrumental in adding almost a hundred souls to the population of Torrance and that the residents in his neighborhood "have roads now but can't get them maintained while you referring to the city council talk of enlarging present roads."

"The district writer is trying to get serviced is the only close-in property left in Torrance of a good residential nature outside the all zone," Frenger's letter continued.

"We need population. We need housing. There is a delightful opportunity in Government housing in the land north of Torrance boulevard but we sit supinely by while a silly project is put on up in the hills with no excuse whatever. Where is the City Manager of Commerce? Where are our leading lights? Playing with old cadavers trying to resuscitate them. Corridors north and south of which there are many, and the great need is for new ones east and west."

"Have we a machine dictated town or are we to listen to the voice of the people? It will cost money, but it will pay a hundred fold. We need our phone system coordinated; our water systems brought together; fire protection; a plan for residential districts; a traffic committee to work out roads for the people of Torrance—let outside pressure worry about the third north and south corridors. Why not let Western avenue carry thru as it should, let Mr. Hansen worry about Crenshaw!"

The council took no action on Frenger's suggestions but filed his letter for future reference.

Rabies Epidemic Brings Warning
With the death last Sunday night of little Patsy Ann Gregory, age 5, of Lawndale, Dr. J. L. Pomeroy, county health officer, has issued new warning that Los Angeles county has a serious rabies epidemic in many sections and every precaution must be taken by the public to avoid any further deaths from bites by rabid animals.

"Nearly always, if discovered in time, death from rabies can be avoided by Pasteur treatments. It is imperative that the public in general report immediately to their local health center any animal bites regardless of how minor they may seem, Dr. Pomeroy declared.

"The entire family of the youthful victim including the father, mother, and two other children, are now under Pasteur treatment as are five neighbors in the immediate vicinity," Dr. Pomeroy reported. "In addition to this group, there are 20 other persons in the Lawndale area receiving Pasteur treatments for recent bites, some of which were received when a dog last week bit 18 persons on a school ground there. Monrovia likewise has a serious condition with some 15 persons now taking Pasteur treatments."

Dr. Pomeroy also pointed out that, contrary to public opinion in some sections, the State quarantine of dogs has not been lifted and is still in effect in Los Angeles county. All dogs must be kept on leash or in an enclosed area under the quarantine, it is pointed out.

TO GIVE CONCERT
The Junior Musicians' club, composed mainly of Torrance children, will present a concert tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock in the Gardena high school auditorium.

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patterns and fabrics, tell them how to shop, how to use the modern notions—equip them forever after to make garments from patterns and materials of their own selection."

Mary Brooks Picken traces her own days into sewing back to the days when, as a child, she sat at the loom beside her grandmother and watched her weave rug carpets in a Kansas farmhouse. In her girlhood she made almost every type of garments for herself and other members of her family. Later she graduated from seven different schools of dressmaking, designing, and tailoring, and opened her own dressmaking shop in Kansas City. She has written 67 books on sewing and fashion.

For several years, she was director of the regular meetings of the Women's Institute of Domestic Arts & Sciences at Scranton, Pennsylvania, where she trained and supervised 300 teachers serving 250,000 corresponding students. Recently she has had her own studio in New York, writing on sewing and allied subjects and for several years teaching Economics of Fashion at Columbia University. Early in 1937, she engaged a staff of assistants and began work on her plan.

W. B. A. MEETS MARCH 7
Woman's Benefit Association will hold its regular meeting at Torrance Social Hall, corner of Torrance boulevard and Portola avenue, Tuesday, March 7, at 7:30 p. m. and not on March 14 as previously announced.

DOING OF WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS
The Woman's Relief Corps will hold its regular meeting in McDonald hall, 1951 Carson street, Thursday, March 9, at 1:30 p. m. Members of the corps were entertained at potluck luncheon in the McDonald home last Thursday.

SEVENTEEN ATTEND EDUCATIONAL CENTER
Seventeen children were registered at the meeting of the Mothers Educational Center held in the Woman's clubhouse, 429 Encina avenue, New children registered included Edwin Harris, Danny Dunkin and Stanley Hook.

Maud M. Lock served as chairman assisting Dr. Maude Wilde in the checkup.

Harbor Chambers to Fete Road Work
Celebration of the opening and widening of the "bottleneck" on Slauson avenue, between Compton and Central avenues, will be held next Thursday evening, March 9, at 10:10 East Slauson, in conjunction with the Harbor District Chambers of Commerce dinner-meeting.

Arrangements are being made for the programmed appearance of Mayor Brown of Los Angeles, Dr. Rufus B. von KleinSmid, President of University of Southern California, Supervisor Gordon L. McDonough, several of Los Angeles City Councilmen, and Judge LeRoy Dawson as master of ceremonies.

Bulgaria is now greatly increasing its trade with Portugal.

PATTY POST PLEDGED BY K. A. T. SORORITY
Miss Patty Post of this city was among 56 coeds pledged by 15 social sororities on the University of Southern California campus last week. Miss Post was pledged by Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

Beauty Contest
Enter now! All girls aged 17 to 27, residing in Torrance and vicinity are urged to enter. Torrance winner will be given expense-free trip to contest and gala party at Venice Ballroom, April 1. Venice winner will represent the South at San Francisco in selection of Miss California of 1939. Application blanks may be obtained at City Clerk's office, Torrance Herald office and leading merchants.

DANCE
Selection of Torrance winner will be made at Torrance Civic Auditorium, Saturday night, 10 p. m. by local judges and three talent scouts from Hollywood studios. Dance and party in addition.

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Calvie Wilburn Weds Frank Powers in Home Ceremony

Before an improvised altar of flowers and fernery built in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Neely, 916 Cedar avenue, Saturday, Miss Calvie Wilburn, daughter of Mrs. Alice E. Wilburn became the bride of Frank Powers, son of Mrs. Helena Powers of Los Angeles.

Rev. F. T. Porter, pastor of the First Christian church read the service in the presence of the immediate families and friends. The bride was lovely in gown of powder blue with navy accessories and carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses and lily-of-the-valley. Mrs. Sam Neely, sister of the bride as matron of honor was gowned in blue print frock with pomegranate accessories and corsage of rapeseed roses and sweetpeas. Carl C. Fosnough of Gardena served as best man for Mr. Powers.

Following the ceremony the bride cut a lovely wedding cake, which was served to the reception by Mrs. Raymond Rogers Sr. and Mrs. Joe Faith, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Rhodes, Miss Helen Powers, Carl C. Fosnough, Mel McCullough, Howard McCullough, Miss Margaret McElreth, Mr. and Mrs. Kip Gray, Mrs. Juanita Wilburn and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Neely, Mrs. Helena Powers and Mrs. Alice E. Wilburn.

The couple left immediately for the reception to spend a week-end at Palm Springs. They are now residing in Hollywood, where Mr. Powers is a supervisor in the cartoon department at Warner Bros. studios.

WOMEN HOLD OPEN HOUSE
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rogers, 2215 Andrea avenue, extend an invitation to all their friends to visit them at their home Saturday, March 4, after 2:00 p. m. They will hold open house in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary.

MISSIONARY MEETING NEXT TUESDAY
The Woman's Missionary Society of the Evangelical church will meet at the guild hall on Tuesday, March 7, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Mary Kirshman and Mrs. Bert Lindberg will be hostesses.

JOBS DAUGHTERS INVITED TO ANAHEIM
Job's Daughters Bethel No. 50 has accepted an invitation to participate in the ritual work in initiating candidates at a meeting of the Anaheim Bethel Monday evening, March 6. The members are asked to meet at the Masonic temple at 6 o'clock for transportation.

W. B. A. LADIES PARTY AT LONG BEACH
Seventeen members of the Woman's Benefit Association dined at Brittany Kitchen in Long Beach last Wednesday and later attended the motion picture "Gunga Din."

P. E. LADIES MEET FRIDAY
Pacific Electric Ladies' Auxiliary will meet Friday, March 3, at 8:00 p. m. in the home of Florence Viellenave, 2313 Torrance boulevard. Mrs. Florence Gramling will be co-hostess.

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The Fashion Frock Of The Week

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The tucking detail is what makes this charming frock so flattering. It can be made up in a variety of fabrics, but Miss Barnes had hers made up in Ebon Rayon and Acetate because this fabric resists creasing, doesn't show wrinkles, and the dress will also look good in an aquamarine blue. A detachable collar, with five chic tie buttons, loops over and fastens below the soft collar, and the bodice, and the tucked pockets lend a trim and tailored look to the skirt. Slide fasteners are at the side and one at the back of the neck—make it easy to slip in and out of quickly.



Mrs. W. R. Goddard Speaker At Elementary P. T. A.

Mrs. W. R. Goddard, third vice president of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers as guest speaker at Elementary Parent Teachers meeting held in the school auditorium Tuesday gave a most informative talk on the program of extension and explained how money derived from Founder's Day collections is used.

The Parent Teachers chorus sang a group of selected music. Mrs. Marjorie Cooke directed.

Mrs. I. C. Rous, membership chairman presented Mrs. Lila K. Deleissiques with a life membership card and a pin, while past presidents of the association were presented with leaf and acorn pins. In this group were Mmes. J. E. Hitchcock, I. C. Rous, J. O. Bishop and Marcus Edwards.

School children gave a history of flags and presented a Founder's Day skit. Merle Helbach, principal of the school, announced the annual school sale to be held March 17. Articles made by pupils were exhibited.

Mrs. Harold Smith presided at the meeting and Mrs. D. W. Quigley presented the program.

It pays to advertise in The Herald.

LOMITANS AND LOCAL PRINCIPAL ON PROGRAM

The Fifteenth Street P.T.A. unit was host when the Lomita-San Pedro Council of Parents and Teachers met last Thursday evening, in the San Pedro school.

Charles Endo and his son, Kenneth, of Lomita, played selections on their cornets accompanied by Mrs. Walter Huppke and Mrs. Hazel Gifford of Harbor City sang. Merle Helbach, principal of the Torrance Elementary school, spoke on "The Democratic Child of the Elementary School."

NOURSE-PAXMAN WEDDING FRIDAY
Mrs. Hazel Paxman and Sam Nourse will be married in the parlance of First Methodist church Friday, March 3. Rev. Harry Banks will read the service with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Morning as the only attendants.

The couple will leave after a brief honeymoon trip after which they will reside at 1428 Post avenue. They will hold open house for their friends Monday, March 13, afternoon and evening.

A shower honoring Mrs. Paxman was given last Friday at the regular meeting of the Methodist Ladies Aid Society of Torrance. Mrs. Paxman is a member.

C. E. LADIES MEET IN SAN PEDRO HOME
Ladies of the Central Evangelical Guild will meet Wednesday at 10:00 a. m. at the guild hall, corner of Marcellina and Arlington avenue. They will travel to San Pedro, where they will enjoy a potluck luncheon at the home of Mrs. P. G. Briney. Each member is asked to make a tea towel

to present to the guild at the afternoon meeting.

Stork Shower Honors Renee Bartlett Monday Evening

Anticipating the coming of "The Blessed Event" for Renee Bartlett a shower was given Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Jessie Dennis Bartlett, 1618 Annapolis avenue, with Polly Janet Bartlett as co-hostess.

A color scheme of pink and blue with babies here, there and everywhere featured the decorative scheme in the center of the table, where gifts for the expected heir were placed was a small bassinet covered with blossoms and surrounded with sprays of crabapple blossoms, fashioned by the hostess. In the bassinet was a doll with its bottle.

The table for which a buffet supper was served was covered with a cloth on which baby faces were pasted. Napkins were pink and blue with a stork carrying the precious bundle and the pink and blue colors predominated in the menu.

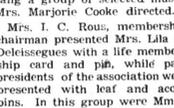
Baby games furnished diversion after which a musical program was presented with Mme. Teala Bellini playing a group of request numbers and Coral Linderman singing "Baby Dear." The accompaniment was played by Addie Parks.

Prizes were awarded Sabina Abramson, Teala Bellini and Arabelle Agapito. Included were Dorothy E. Kenyon, Margaret O'Toole, Lola Hoover, Cora Ellwood, Arabelle Agapito, Teala Bellini, Bee Hughes, Margaret Wright, Florence Welch, Esther Maxwell, Harriett Leech, Sabina Abramson, Addie Parks, Bettina Miller, Coral Linderman, Renee Bartlett, Jessie Dennis Bartlett and daughter Polly Janet.

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